

SBA AGENDA September 8, 2010

September 8, 2010
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Room 170

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - a. Missing Jason Gardner
- III. Approve Minutes from 9/1/10
 - a. **Melina moves to approve; Alan seconds; unanimous; passed.**
- IV. New Senators
 - a. Heather McLeod – MLSA Senator
 - b. Dena Garas – 1L Day Senator
 - c. Chad Lawler – 1L Day Senator
 - d. Cindy Pham – 1L Day Senator
 - e. Shannon Charles – 1L Evening Senator
- V. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Balance: \$104,209.44
 - b. Finance Requests

To: International Law Society (90192)

Event: National and International Implications of the Gulf Oil Disaster

Current Balance: \$1,085

Attendance: 75

Requested Amount Per Student: \$4.04 Total: \$303.10

Speaker Date: September 1, 2010

Maureen moves to approve; Eric seconds

John: When approved requests we can use our discretion between \$3 and \$4 under our policies.

Alan moves to amend to \$3 a person, \$225 total; Chris seconds.

Motion to vote; unanimous; passes.

Favor of lowering motion to \$3; voted yes by half, voted no by half;

President votes to break tie; John votes against; motions fails.

Alan: We should keep the policy where we are willing to give more money to orgs that hold events around 5:00pm-6:00pm to get more students involved.

Eric moves to vote; unanimous; passes.

Motion for original amount; 7 opposed; 13 approves; 1 abstains; passes.

- VI. Senator Reports

- a. Melina: Can we get new t-shirts? All are in favor.
- b. Dieter: People want silverware on the third floor. Can we condense student affair e-mails to one or two a day or can we somehow direct them to the people they are meant for? List serve, some people are being left off of them in their classes, can we ask the administration to ask the professors make sure that lists are correct?
- c. Eric: Request to have free coffee during reading week.
 - i. Chris: Social committee can probably plan that.
- d. Cindy: Request for a nap room.

VII. President's Report

- a. Dean Katz meeting about SBA Awards
 - i. Donald Sturm is going to put money behind the faculty awards. \$18,000 to be broken up in six different awards. This will be run through SBA and start at the end of this year.
 - ii. Awards: Best Career Advisor, Best Law School Advisor, Best Doctrinal Professor, Best LP Professor, Best Clinical Professor, and Best Feedback.
 - iii. Katz wants to know if we want to add more, change them, etc.
 - iv. Tom: Would be better to break up the awards by year because of the size of classes for 1Ls compared to the upper class sizes.
 - v. Alan: Can we also award students with monetary prizes as well?
 - vi. Chris: As SBA, we should have a lot of say in these awards, including restrictions, qualifications for awards, etc.
 - vii. Heather: We should take the \$3,000 per teacher, give them \$1,500, and then donate the other \$1,500 into the scholarship fund in the teacher's name.
- b. Committee Members and Assignments
 - i. By today, we will get e-mail with a committee breakdown.
- c. The Writ
 - i. Accepting articles until September 14th, so if you want to submit anything on behalf of SBA, you may.

VIII. New Student Organization Request

- a. Rachel Armstrong – FARM (Food, Agriculture, and Resource Management Law) – **Arriving at 5:00pm**
 - i. Mission: To promote the awareness and visibility of food and agricultural law. Provide ways for students to find out about this area of law. A new student org would help us to do that. Very political and regulated issues that most people do not recognize. First semester we want to do a panel with some of the urban agricultural leaders. Second semester we wanted to deal with some federal issues and state issues that are gaining headway around here and in the federal government. Ties into the food movements.
 - ii. Chad: Do you have a list of perspective members or a population you may have?

- iii. JJ: Right now, we have four officers and two members. We expect a lot of interest.
- iv. Eric: Any national organization?
- v. Rachel: No, this is a new thing.
- vi. **Melina moves to approve FARM; Christina seconds; unanimous; approved.**

IX. Announcements

X. Adjourn

- a. **Eric moves to adjourn; Dieter seconds; unanimous; approved.**